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Application No.: 09/369,236	)	Group Art Unit: 1653
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Title: Amyloid $\beta$ Protein (Globular Assembly and Uses Thereof)	)	

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 14, 2004**

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, the applicants, through their representative, submit the following remarks and amendments. The amendments are requested without disclaimer of any subject matter, without prejudice to future prosecution, and without presumption that the actions are taken for any reason related to patentability.

The applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks herein and reconsideration of the pending claims. The applicants believe that the claims are allowable and respectfully request the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance.